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Text of Ministry of Foreign Affairs press release No, 4 Dated 27th Aug regarding Arab movements of men and material.

Release contains list of six reports of Arab movement of men and material which have been brought to the notice of United Nations Chief of Staff, General A. Lundstrom with a request for United Nations intervention, by the chief Israeli liaison officer with the United Nations.

Refers Foreign Office telegram No, 504 dated 26th Aug (E11240/28/80)

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None of these seem very serious when compared with Jewish imports of arms & aeroplanes. Lance Pickell. 1:IX.

Nothing will, of course, happen unless the U.N. observers take the matter up actively.

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Following is "M.F.A." press release No. 4 27th August.

The chief Israeli liaison officer with the United Nations has drawn the attention of the United Nations Chief of Staff, General A. Lundstrom, to the following six reports of Arab movement of men and material and has requested United Nations intervention.

1. A new Egyptian Brigade is being transferred from Egypt to the Egyptian front.

2. Local Arabs in the Negev are being recruited into special units and placed under the command of Egyptian officers.

3. An Iraqi battalion was recently transferred from Bagdad to Mafraq in Trans-Jordan.

4. Many consignments of arms and ammunition are being transferred from Damascus and Egypt to the Mufti's bands near Kafrqasm and Deit Ballut.

5. A number of guns have recently been transferred from the Syrian to the Lebanese front.

6. A Syrian battalion has been transferred from Upper Galilee to Ar Rama.

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